

## **OIR 2010 Major Work Activities**

### **International**

#### Sister Cities

- Have successful annual reception, raising funds for sister cities activities
- Support all 21 associations in maintaining active status
- Support 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary events with Seattle-Nantes, including outgoing and incoming delegations

#### Dignitaries/Events & Missions

- Take advantage of visiting dignitaries/delegations to strengthen Seattle's economic, cultural and educational ties abroad. Specific upcoming events include:
  - Sweden Week May 3-9, 2010 (Swedish Royal Family member to visit). Anniversary of Swedish Hospital, UW Scandinavian Department, program to support new Nordic Heritage Museum;
  - Likely visit of the President of Mongolia (May, 2010);
  - Outgoing trade mission in fall, 2010, to Taipei, Hong Kong and Zhuhai;
- Manage City involvement in and planning for the following future events:
  - Outgoing study mission to Glasgow/Edinburgh/London with possible sister city side trip to Galway or Gdynia (Spring, 2011);
  - Oneworld 2011: Bob Walsh event to build bridges between US and Muslim world (kickoff on Sept. 11, 2011). May include woman's conference, youth exchange, arts and music festival, interfaith conference, medical conference and sports competition;

### **Federal**

- Marshall City of Seattle requests through the appropriations process and secure funding for city priority projects
- Continue to communicate with our delegation the importance of the Army Corps feasibility study for the Seawall project
- Work with SDOT to identify our policy and project priorities for transportation reauthorization and communicate those priorities to our delegation.
- Work with other national coalitions and associations and the appropriate city departments on our priorities
- Assist SPU on watershed issues
- Manage visit's to Washington D.C. for Seattle's elected officials and staff

### **State**

- Develop state outreach plan to Seattle delegation and other state legislative leaders
- Work with councilmembers on implementing outreach plan
- Work with departments to prepare 2011 state legislative agenda for mayor & council consideration

- Ensure OIR state team is hired and ready for 2011 session
- Work with city departments on non legislative state issues

## **Regional**

### Reducing Gun Violence

- Develop Washington Violent Crime Prevention Partnership (WVCP) six committees to cement the state-wide effort to combat violent crime and assist City in our efforts ( Gangs, Domestic Violence, Illegal Firearm Trafficking, Public Awareness and Involvement, Prevention and Intervention Efforts and Role of Local Governments)
- Meet the Mayors Against Illegal Guns state and federal expectations: Recruit mayors and faith leaders and work on Violent Injury & Death Reporting System
- Continue the process of moving a portion of the WVCP effort to non-profit status: Funding and MOU with Seattle Neighborhood Group
- Market the WVCP to stay in front of the public: Newsletter, Public presentations, and member updates

### Regional Relations

- Hire for regional staff position
- Provide direct staffing and coordinate of technical staffing for city council and mayor on various regional bodies
- Coordinate with central council staff on regional staffing of councilmembers
- Develop overarching regional plan for city with sub strategies for individual issues/regional bodies (includes council relationships)
- Continue working with internal staff team and developing external regional staff relations
- Ensure OIR has adequate regional staff resources

### Census/ Annexation

- Ensure Seattle has successful complete count 2010 census  
Work with White Center community and organizations regarding annexation issues
- Provide council updates and information on annexation process